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Mr. Beryl Lipton
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request – Tracking Number 875982

Dear Mr. Lipton:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 25, 2019, in which you requested activities of the following:

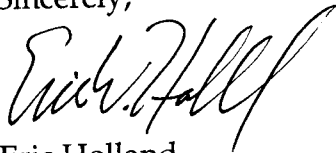
- a) Budget materials for the years 2017, and 2018, and 2019, all budget materials or plans applicable to offices responsible for processing and responsible to FOIA request and appeals submitted to this bureau and its offices; and
- b) Staffing orders/reports/contacts for the years 2017 and 2018, staffing reports and plans, including the count of employee numbers and for offices responsible for processing and responses to FOIA requests and appeals submitted to this Bureau and its offices.

We conducted a search in the Office of Public Affairs, and we failed to identify any documents in our files that are responsive to your request.

You may file an appeal of this decision with Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal including any supporting statement or arguments. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial request and this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please do not hesitate to contact Beverly Eaves, FOIA coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, at 202-693-4654, or the Department of Labor FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Holland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" and last name "Holland" clearly distinguishable.

Eric Holland
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Affairs